

Docket No. 217784US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Seizo SUZUKI

SERIAL NO: 10/047,698

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FOR: SCANNING IMAGE FORMATION OPTICAL SYSTEM, OPTICAL SCANNER USING THE OPTICAL SYSTEM, AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE OPTICAL SCANNER



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheet, Replacement Drawing Sheet (1), Submission of Supplemental Application Data Sheet, Supplemental Application Data Sheet

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 16 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.